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From the Amſtetdam Gourant, dated May 26.

Vienna, May 13.

THE Emperor is conſtantly preſent in every Council that is held; and has ſent for a certain Biſhop of Bohemia, who was formerly his Tutor, but by the Artifices of the Jeſuits was remov'd from Court. General Herbeville is appointed to command in chief the Army in Hungary, and the Generals Geſchwind and Schlich are to ſerve under him. 'Tis ſaid General Heiſter will be order'd either to ſerve on the Rhine, or to go to his Government of Gratz. 'Tis advis'd likewiſe, that his Imperial Majeſty has propoſed the ſame Conditions to the Malecontents of Hungary as the late Emperor offer'd, but at the ſame time has threaten'd to deſtroy them with Fire and Sword unleſs they accept them within 14 days, and in order thereto to augment his Army in Hungary to 50000 Men: And 'tis reported already ſome Imperial with the Daniſh Regiments, are to be ſent for from the Empire to be employ'd in Hungary. Mean time ſome Men ſay, an Aſſembly of the Eſtates of Hungary is deſign'd to be call'd, and that there is greater Hope of an Accommodation now than ever.

From the Amſterdam Courant, dated May 28.

Vienna, May 13. The Command of the Army in Hungary is given to General Herbeville but proviſionally; for if the Malecontents will not liſten to fair Terms of Accommodation, General Staremberg is to take upon him that Command, and he is actually ſent for from Italy to that end: Mean time 'tis reported here Prince Ragotski has been oblig'd to iſſue open Letters, in which he aſſures the Hungarian Nation that he is negotiating an Accommodation with the Imperial Court; leaſt, knowing them to be weary of the War, they ſhould abandon him. The Preſident and Vice-Preſident of the Chamber of the Finances or Treaſury, namely the Counts of Staremberg and Molart, are confirm'd in their Offices; but 'tis talk'd there will be great Alterations among the other Miniſters and great Officers, particularly that there will be a new chief Miniſter, and another Chancellor of the Court, which laſt is like to be the Count of Sinzendorf. All imaginable Efforts will be us'd, to eſtabliſh on a good Foot the Affairs of the Treaſury and of the War, which by ill Management are at preſent ſunk very low; and proper Meaſures will be taken to give Content to the Allies in all things.

From the Amſterdam Courant, dated May 30.

Vienna, May 16. The 13th Inſtant the Arch-Dutcheſſes and Prince Joſeph of Lorrain, after having paid their Compliments of Condolance and Congratulation to their Imperial Majeſties, ſet at Table with them the firſt Time: And after Dinner, the Eſtates of the Lower Auſtria, were admitted to make the like Compliments. The 14th in the Afternoon the Emperor gave his firſt publick Audience as Emperor to a Foreign Miniſter, namely to Signior Daniel Delfino, Ambaſſador from the Republick of Venice, who went to it with three Coaches and all his Retinue in Mourning. Several Conferences have been held within theſe few days, in the Houſe of the Prince of Salm, Lord High Steward, upon the State of Affairs in Hungary, and it was reſolv'd either by a Treaty or Arms to put a ſpeedy End to the Troubles of that Kingdom; and in order thereto, that every Diſtrict and Town ſhall forthwith contribute their ſeveral Quota's towards the ſtoring 3 Magazines in Hungary, that for the future the Troops may not ſuffer Want, but have at Hand every thing neceſſary for proſecuting the War vigorouſly. General Geſchwind is to command a flying Camp on the Borders of Moravia. 3400 Men of the Imperial Troops that are in the Iſland Schut, are detach'd to relieve Trentſchin, which is cloſely block'd up by the Malecontents, and to put Proviſions into it. To augment the Imperial Revenues, a Project is offer'd to make a great Reform among the Officers, and particularly thoſe depending on the Chamber of Finances, whoſe Number is at leaſt 40000; of which 30000 may ('tis propos'd) well be ſpar'd: Whereby 6 Millions of Rix-Dollars will be ſav'd, ſuppoſing that Number of Officers to have each, one with another, but 200 Rix-Dollars yearly Salary. Letters from Buda of the 9th of this Month, adviſe that a creditable Perſon who was come thither from Kezkemet had reported, that the Malecontents will no longer adhere to Prince Ragotski, becauſe hardly any but Frenchmen have acceſs to him, and he is led by their Counſels and therefore deſire an Accommodation, that they may not ſuffer as the Bavarians have done: Whereupon the ſaid ſaid Prince has been oblig'd to give publick Aſſurance, that the Negotiation of Peace ſhall be renew'd with all Expedition. We think this requires Confirmation.

Vinna, May 16. The Emperor by Letters written with his owu Hand to Prince Louis of Baden, and Prince Eugene of Savoy, has confirm'd to them the Command of the Armies on the Rhine and in Italy. Prince Ragotski has iſſued circular Letters to the Hungarians, deſiring them to ſend their Deputies to Erla, to deliberate there about ſetting on Foot a Negotiation of Peace. The Emperor has commanded Cardinal Collonitz, the Palatin Eſterhaſi, and Count Palfi, to ſignify to the Clergy, and to the Eſtates, and to Count Sirmay, of Hungary, that he is very deſirous to put an End to the Troubles of that Kingdom, *by redreſſing the paſt Grievances the* Hungarians *complain of, and keeping his Coronation Oath for the future*. To morrow Expreſs will be diſpatch'd with this Aſſurance, which we doubt not will have a good Effect. 'Tis reported the Prince of Salm has been offer'd to be made chief Miniſter. The Biſhop of Nitria, Chancellor of Hungary, died the 11th Inſtant, he has bequeath'd 10000 Guilders to the Emperor, and 50000 to the Jeſuits; but 'tis thought the Emperor will not let that Sum go into the Hands of the Jeſuits.

From the Amſterdam Courant, dated June 2.

Vienna, May 20. A Courier with Letters from Cardinal Collonitz, Primate of Hungary, to the Clergy; and from Prince Eſterhaſi, Palatine of Hungary, to the Nobility and Gentry of that Kingdom, ſet out from hence yeſterday: Which Letters repreſent, that the preſent Emperor their King, never did them any Injury, but was always diſpos'd to obſerve the Conditions on which he receiv'd the Crown, and is now ready to redreſs their Grievances; and therefore earneſtly admoniſh them to lay down their Arms. The Prince of Salm ſpares no Pains to bring this good Work to an End; or if fair means avail nothing, to have an Army of 15000 Men (among them

them the Daniſh Troops) march down this ſide of the Danube to Buda, to paſs that River there, and drive the Malecontents over the Tibiſcus. Yeſterday General Herbeville went to Hungary, to put himſelf at the Head of our Army; and ſee what Condition the Troops are in, that they may be furniſh'd with every thing fitting. 'Tis diſcours'd now, that General Schlick will not go to Hungary, but be made Commiſſary of War, in the Room of Count Breuner, who will have ſome other Office given him. The Rumour of great Alterations in our Miniſtry continues; and particularly 'tis ſaid Count Wratiſlau late Envoy in England will be made Chancellor of Bohemia, Count Philip Sinzendorf Chancellor of this Court, and Baron Zeylern Chancellor of Auſtria, or of the out Provinces. General Mutony is by Order from Court taken into Cuſtody. The Emperor gives extraordinary Application to Buſineſs: In particular, he uſes great Endeavours to ſettle a Fund, out of which the Army in Italy under Prince Eugene may be paid Monthly, and be duly furniſh'd with all things neceſſary. 'Tis reported the Crown of Sweden's Mediation of a General Peace has lately been offer'd to this Court; but there is now no likelihood of its being accepted.

From the Paris Letter, dated May 25.

Paris, May 25. Yeſterday the King ſent an Expreſs to the Marſhal de Villars, whoſe Army will be augmented to 65 or 70000 Men. The Count de Toloufe is upon his Departure hence for Toulon, The Duke of Vendome, who continues encamp'd near Monzambano, has ſent a Reinforcement to the Grand Prior his Brother, with which he is to attack General Bibra, in his Camp on the other Side of the River Chieſa. 'Tis advis'd from Court, that 600 Horſe of the Duke of Savoy's Troops, with each a Foot-Soldier behind him, having penetrated into the Milaneze, have ſurpriz'd and taken ſeveral Horſes belonging to our Train of Artillery, and likewiſe ſome Bagagge Horſes of the Duke of Vendome, and other Officers of the Army: But that it is believ'd, they cannot carry this Booty clear off, having 2 or 3 Rivers to repaſs. The Fortifications of Ivrea are raz'd, only the Caſtle is left ſtanding; but the Demoliſhing of Vercelli and Verue, is deferr'd. The 17th the Duke de la Feuillade went Poſt from Dauphine to Marſeilles, but is ſhortly expected back agen. We hear the Duke of Savoy has caus'd all the Horſes of the Villages and Towns remaining in his Hands, to be taken up, and the Townſmen and Peaſants to be arm'd.

The Amſterdam Courant of June 2. in the Article from Paris, dated May 25. Says the Booty taken by the Party above-mention'd, after they had paſs'd 3 Rivers, was about 800 Baggage-Horſes deſign'd for the Army of the Duke of Vendome, and the Baggage of the Count of Montgon and of ſome other Generals; and that they were taken near Lodi.

From the Amſterdam Courant, dated June 2.

Milan, May 19. The 15th Inſtant about 600 Horſe Savoyards, and ſome Huſſars, paſs'd the Teſſino at Oleggio, over a flying Bridge they found there, and leaving ſome of their Number there to make good their Retreat, advanc'd to Gallareta and Buſto, raiſing great Contributions of the Towns and Villages by the Way. Monſieur de Broecart Governour of Vercelli, having Intelligence of it, march'd with a Detachment to Oleggio; whereupon the Enemies that were there quitted it, and joyn'd the reſt of their Party, and with them rov'd about the Country as far as Biete Graſſo, where they took a great many Horſes and Mules, as alſo ſeveral Baggage Waggons of the Duke of Vendome and other French Generals, made off with them to Baraſacho with all the Speed they could, and there paſs'd the Teſſino. Monſieur Broecart follow'd them over that River, and Yeſterday overtook and attack'd them near Garlaſco, with equal Forces. The Marquis de Val de Fuentes, who went out from hence with 500 Horſe, having taken a wide Circuit, paſs'd the Teſſino Yeſterday at Pavia. There has been a ſharp Action, tho' the Iſſue of it we cannot yet learn; but the Marquis de Bonelli who was mortally wounded in it was brought hither laſt Night, and immediately a Surgeon was ſent away Poſt to Vigevano, to take Care of Brigadier Clot, who was wounded in it likewiſe. 'Tis fear'd the Marquis de Val de Fuentes came too late to help Monſieur Broecart. Mean time the Paſſages to Piemont, are guarded by the Counts d' Eſtain and Albergotti; but we hear the Duke of Savoy is in Motion with a ſtrong Detachment to favour the Retreat of his Men.

Milan, May 20. Juſt now Advice is come, that the Governour of Vercelli who overtook and attack'd the Savoyards, is with his Detachment totally routed, and that the Enemy are got clear off with all their Booty, valued at above 90000 Piſtols.

From the Paris Gazette, dated May, 29.

Paris, May 29. The Count de Vaubecourt Governour of Vercelli, being with a Detachment of his Garriſon and ſome other Troops in purſuit of a Party of the Enemy that made an Incurſion into the Milaneze and took ſeveral Artillery Horſes and the Baggage Horſes of ſome general Officers, fell into an Ambuſcade of 2000 Horſe of the Enemy, who waited to convoy that Party in their Retreat. 'Tis reported the Diſpute was very obſtinate, and that the Enemy tho' Superior receiv'd great Loſs; but the Count de Vaubecourt being kill'd, and Monſieur du Clos a Brigadier General dangerouſly wounded, our Men retir'd in Diſorder; the Enemy who ſought only to get off clear with their Booty, did not follow them. M. D' Aubeterre and the Chevalier de Luxembourg, loſt little or nothing of their Baggage, for the Retinue of the former barricaded themſelves and made a ſtout Reſiſtence, and the Servants of the Chevalier de Luxembourg threw his Plate into a Pit. The Marquis de Bonille, who was going to his Regiment, was in this Action, and was ſlightly wounded in the Neck. Some Letters adviſe, that Prince Eugene having made a 2d Attempt to paſs the Mincio, was agen repuls'd with the Loſs of 800 Men kill'd or wounded. 'Tis certain the Duke of Vendome has written to the King, that General Bibra not daring to ſtand the Grand Prior, is retir'd to Gavardo, and has extended his Left towards Sale. The Duke of Vendome has drawn together on this Side the Mincio, 56 Battallions and 66 Squadrons. The Marſhal de Villars has ſent adviſe, that the Troops of the King's Houſehold joyn him the 22d Inſtant, and that he waits for the Detachment of 15 Battallions and 20 Squadrons which the Marſhal de Marſin is order'd to ſend to him. Three Ships of St. Malo are arriv'd at Port Louis from the South-Sea; their Lading, valued at 7 or 8 Millions of Livres, is for the Account of ſome Merchants. Monſieur de Manville, Governour of the Caſtle of Pierre Enciſe, was lately aſſaſſinated by 5 Priſoners who are broke out of their Confinement in that Caſtle.

Not Acted theſe Five Years,

AT the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, this preſent Monday, being the 28th of May, will be reviv'd a Comedy call'd, The Soldiers Fortune. Written by Mr. Otway. With ſeveral Entertainments of Singing and Dancing.

This Play is Sold by Richard Wellington at the Dolphin and Crown in St. Paul's Church-yard. Where you may have moſt Novels.

Dr. William Read, Her Majeſty's Principal Oculiſt in Durham-Yard in the Strand, London, has lately Couch'd and brought to perfect Sight, ſeveral Perſons of Quality and others, who were blind of Cataracts, which Operation he has perform'd upon many Hundreds with good Effect, and that without Pain or very little Confinement, as will be Atteſted by ſeveral Perſons of Note. He likewiſe performes many Cures upon the Poor for Charity, of the moſt difficult Diſtempers incident to the Eyes, and has lately cured Richard Murry, Drummer in Colonel Ray's Company of the firſt Regiment of Foot Guards, of Blindneſs, occaſion'd by an Obſtruction of the Optick Nerves; and many more Seamen and Soldiers in Her Majeſty's Service gratis, at his Houſe, where He or his Brother are conſtantly to be Adviſ'd with.

There is lately brought from the Weſt-Indies (to be diſpos'd of) the fineſt and leaſt Marmazett now in England, fit for any Perſon of Quality: To be ſeen at Mrs. Motley's India-Shop in St Martin's Lane.

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